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31 August 1983

Colonel James W. Dunn Military Intelligence, U.S. Army Chief, Histories Division The Center of Military History Washington, D.C. 20314

Dear Colonel Dunn:

This is in reply to your letter of 25 July 1983 requesting that CIA review for security portions of Dr. Jeffrey J. Clarke's manuscript Advice and Support: 1965-73.

We have no objection to the publication of the pages which we have reviewed. This approval should not be construed as a blanket approval of the publication of the entire volume, but only those pages which you have selected as of interest to CIA.

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Chief, Classification Review Division Central Intelligence Agency Washington, DC 20505

Dear Mr. Simonds:

Enclosed are portions of an unedited manuscript, Advice and Support: 1965-73, by Dr. Jeffrey J. Clarke. This volume will be published by the Center of Military History (CMH) as an unclassified official history in the forthcoming US Army in Vietnam series.

Request you review for security the enclosed chapters. Other pertinent portions of the manuscript are being reviewed for security by the Department of Defense, Joint Chiefs of Staff, National Security Council, Defense Intelligence Agency, and the State Department. Upon clearance and subsequent CMH review, rewriting, and editing, the entire manuscript will be forwarded to Army and Defense Department Public Affairs for open publication clearance.

This manuscript is considered unclassified, however, until it is cleared by all appropriate agencies, please store it in an appropriate security container.

Please acknowledge receipt by notifying this office (272-0323/24) or by returning the enclosed DA Form 209 attached. Questions regarding the manuscript's content may be referred to the undersigned or Dr. Clarke(272-0340). It would be appreciated if the review could be accomplished within 30 days of receipt. Please call the above number when the review is completed, and prior to returning manuscript and comments.

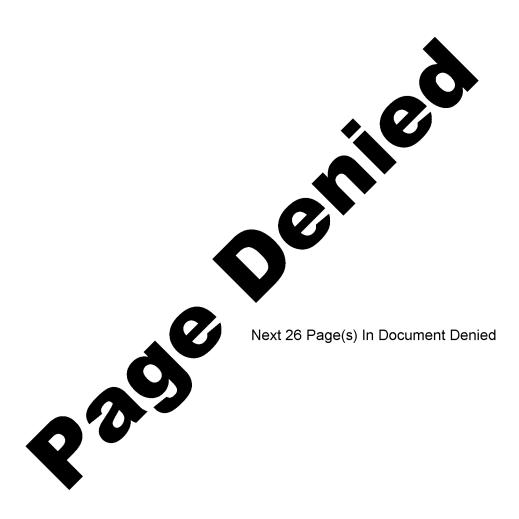
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